

Today's News of the Great Southwest

NOGALES WOMEN
FORM NEW CLUB

Home Talent Play to be Presented—Two Ballteams Organized.

Nogales, Ariz., March 24.—The women of Nogales have organized an auxiliary to the Santa Cruz club with officers as follows:

Mrs. E. M. Parsons, president; Mrs. W. W. Carney, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Kingley, secretary and treasurer.

Four women of the membership will act as hostesses for each month providing some diversion for the afternoon's entertainment.

A farcical comedy entitled "What's Next?" will be presented by home talent on the Lyric stage, March 28, for the benefit of the public school library.

The cast of characters follows: Miss Ethel Doherty, Polly Pook; Miss Edith Doherty, Rose Maddier; Miss Edith Doherty, Gertie Gush; Miss Edith Doherty, Ed Mix; Miss Edith Doherty, Samantha Scroggs; Miss Edith Doherty, Hattie Aguirre; Miss Edith Doherty, Herbert Word; Miss Edith Doherty, Jack O'Keefe; Miss Edith Doherty, Grover Marsteller; Miss Edith Doherty, Mrs. F. Van Merrick, directress.

Those composing the quartet are: Mrs. L. C. Dodge, Mrs. H. N. Claggett, Mrs. George P. Jones, Mrs. H. W. Kelley, A. H. Malden, Ed Mix, Tom Thompson and T. J. Tonkin.

News has been received in Nogales of the death of A. R. Zimmerman at El Paso, who was for some time a resident of Nogales, being night dispatcher at the Mexican depot.

Four hundred head of mules, another section of the Grand Canyon outfit coming to the states, crossed the line at this port and were dutiable to the amount of \$11,900. Six cars of the animals being American and the remaining nine cars Mexican mules, which were crossed on their bond to Mexico, lower California.

Anovio Salido, of Alamos, and Miss May Peck, daughter of councilman A. L. Peck, of Nogales, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Judge M. Marsteller.

The "Roy and Titcomb" and the "Southern Pacific" are two recently organized baseball teams in Nogales. A city league is proposed.

TULAROSA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL.
Tularosa, N. M., March 24.—At a meeting of the school board and citizens it was decided to issue \$2500 bonds toward building a new schoolhouse.

M. O. Stacks has returned from the Bismuth mine in the San Andres. Mr. Stacks had taken a load to the mines, some 75 miles from here and while waiting his horses got away. He has not succeeded in finding it.

Mrs. A. E. Cochran and son are here from Las Vegas, looking after property.

F. Collins who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be out again.

The Junior Epworth League will entertain the children with an Easter hunt Sunday at Dr. Long's.

ALPINE PYTHANS ORGANIZE.
Alpine, Tex., March 24.—A large number of the Knights of Pythias lodge met at the Woodmen's hall for the purpose of organizing a new lodge at this place. There are a great many members here and they expect to organize with a large membership.

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OFFICERS SEIZE
SMUGGLED HORSES

Stock Held by Customs Inspector—Revival Opens at Marfa.

Marfa, Tex., March 24.—While in the central part of Pecos county hunting beef cattle, deputy sheriff Dave James ran onto six fresh branded smuggled horses. He took charge of the animals and phoned for mounted inspector Tom Perrine, who has them in his possession. Several Mexicans were arrested as suspects, but no evidence against them could be obtained.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Miss Grace, and James Noble and Mrs. Victorine Gleim came over from Fort Davis in Mrs. Gleim's auto.

James Stewart has leased the Stewart house at Fort Davis to T. J. Dumble, of Denver, Colo.

Will Murphy and Dave Wease made a trip to Shafter in the latter's automobile.

County Judge W. W. Bogel has appointed Dan Knight county commissioner of precinct No. 4, to succeed J. D. McCann, resigned.

Rev. A. S. Carver, of Marfa, will hold Easter services in the Episcopal church at Alpine next Sunday. There will also be a cantata.

J. H. Hamilton has sold the Hamilton cafe to J. W. Brantley, of Crowell, Tex.

Rev. J. J. Maurer, of Marfa, will hold Easter services next Sunday at Marathon.

Rev. Perry Cross, evangelist from San Antonio, began two weeks' revival meeting at the Christian church.

Mounted inspectors Tom Perrine and Lee Grigsby were here from Presidio attending the preliminary trial of Manuel Sanchez on the charge of smuggling. He pleaded guilty in commissioner Griffin's court, and his bond was fixed at \$400.

Mrs. Mary Young is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pool at their ranch near Marfa.

The Marfa Manufacturing company is putting in an air compressor for automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swift have gone to Salspiano, Tex., to reside permanently. J. B. Swift, who was visiting here accompanied them as far as San Antonio on their way to Florenceville.

Wiley Moore received a message from Sierra Blanca that Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Fannie Lane, had relapsed from a serious case of pneumonia and was not expected to live.

SANTA ROSA TOWNSITE TO IRRIGATE 30 ACRES.
Santa Rosa, N. M., March 24.—The townsites company is preparing to irrigate about 30 acres east of the city. A contract for water has been made with the Baca estate.

Gus Stern manager of the Moose Bros' mercantile house at Vaughn, spent the day in this city.

Mrs. H. H. Brown is quite sick at her home on Fifth street.

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance for the benefit of the order Monday evening.

A number of the friends of Rev. J. L. Freeman very pleasantly surprised him at his home, the occasion being his 68th birthday. Prof. Frank Morris, in behalf of those present, presented the doctor with a purse of \$5.00.

During the evening a drawing contest, in which Dr. J. F. Rudolph excelled, furnished much amusement. Refreshments were served.

TUCUMCARI GUARDS PREPARE FOR INSPECTION.
Tucumcari, N. M., March 24.—An inspecting officer of the regular army, accompanied by adjutant general A. S. Brooks, of the New Mexico National guard, will be in Tucumcari on the evening of April 4, to make the annual inspection of the local company. The company will get an \$18 appropriation for each member present at the time of inspection. The company is now making preparations for the inspection.

Chas. McCray, of Clarendon, Texas, is here on a deal to purchase the Tucumcari steam laundry.

Ellsworth Plumstead gave the last of the series of lectures of the Midland Lyceum bureau at the Presbyterian church.

A marriage license has been issued to L. W. Siler and Miss Mabel Stanley, both of San Jon.

NEWS FROM NACO, ARIZ.
Naco, Ariz., March 24.—Editor Cohen, of the Sonora News, has returned to Cananea.

The private car "Verde" was attached to the westbound passenger of the E. P. & S. W. railroad, containing W. C. Greene and family.

The Copper Queen Mining company is sinking a three compartment shaft on the White Tail Deer, and is also building a spur track connecting it with the main line of the E. P. & S. W. The shaft work is being done by contract, the Queen mining company furnishing tools, powder, supplies and paying for it by the foot.

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H. J. Stacey, M. D.

INSPECT ROUTE OF
PROPOSED LINE

Railroad May Be Constructed Between Pecos and Fort Stockton.

Pecos, Tex., March 24.—W. G. Trotman, of Minneapolis, mayor, Bodecker, of Bowie, Tex., and T. J. Zank, of Sherman, accompanied by M. L. Swinehart, secretary of the commercial club of Pecos, leaving on a trip of inspection over the proposed line of railroad, from Pecos to Fort Stockton.

Mr. Trotman, who represents a crowd of northern capitalists expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the route and the prospects for tonnage for the proposed road.

The mileage between these two towns is 51 miles, and the road would afford a connection with the three roads now running into Pecos, viz. the T. & P., the Santa Fe and the Pecos Valley Southern, with the Orient railroad projected into Fort Stockton from San Angelo.

The country through is very fertile with an abundance of shallow water, and requires the construction of a railroad only to make it develop rapidly.

Yanos and Fort Stockton are both county seats, surrounded by a rich irrigated section and a rapidly increasing agricultural population.

At an informal meeting held at Fort Stockton, which was attended by the commercial and land interests of that locality, it was stated that a very liberal aid could be depended upon, as the people were especially anxious to have rail connection with Pecos, from which place Fort Stockton receives all its supplies.

OHIOAN LOCATES AT VAUGHN, N. M.
Farmers are Busy Getting in Crops—Vegetables Are on Market.

Vaughn, N. M., March 24.—Dumas & McMullen have located three nice as homesteaders. They are Ray W. Holt, Frank Giles, Neal D. Holt, from Rutland, O., all men of families. They have sent for their families.

Since the rains spring planting has begun in earnest. The farmers don't seem a bit discouraged from last year's drought. Many of them have more knowledge of the dry farming process and intend cultivating along that line the coming season. Kaffir corn seems to be taking the lead with experimenters in grain.

Vegetables grown at Corona, N. M., 20 miles from here, are coming in anywhere, are being peddled on Vaughn streets.

Rev. E. C. Taylor, from Oklahoma, is here and to stay. The Baptists are trying to arrange to have a revival here between the churches here and at Duran, N. M.

Miss Samary Ezzell has gone to Temple, Tex., having been called to the bedside of her father, Rev. S. R. Ezzell, who is critically ill.

E. Romero, of Las Vegas, N. M., is preparing to open a big lumber yard here.

Camilo & Chacon have established a new barbershop on Cedar street next door to the restaurant.

Dr. J. W. Eatherton has gone to Eureka, Mo., where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. E. Jeffries has been called to Kentucky on account of the illness of her brother.

COLONISTS FOR DEL RIO VICINITY
Congregationalists and Menonites Have Representatives There.

Del Rio, Texas, March 24.—Rev. A. Traudt, pastor of the German-Russian Congregationalist church, of Denver, and P. S. Warkentin, of Syracuse, Kan., have been in Del Rio for several days inspecting the country about here with a view of locating colonies of their respective people.

Rev. Mr. Traudt comes to Del Rio with the reputation, probably, of having more to do with colonizing the sugar beet lands of Colorado than any other individual. The beet industry, it seems, has not been so profitable of late in that state and many of the farmers are looking about for cheaper lands in a milder climate.

Mr. Warkentin represents a colony of Menonites, a peculiar, though very thrifty, agricultural set of people. Wherever a Menonite colony is located it can be set down as a fact that good land and favorable conditions to prosperity, are to be found.

These colonists have spent some time in investigating the Trevina estate across the Rio Grande from here. They have thoroughly inspected the soil, the water, etc., and have announced that they are most favorably impressed. They will further investigate conditions on this side of the river relative to residence on the Mexican side and will probably announce before they leave for their homes that they have decided to advise their respective peoples to locate in this section.

A committee of the Commercial club met with these visitors and their host, Dr. C. O. Young, and talked over the roughly every phase of a possible residence on the irrigated lands on the other side of the river.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE GOING UP IN MONTEREY
Cattle Roundups Are Now in Progress—Georgia Man Purchases Monterey Office Building.

Monterey, N. M., March 24.—F. A. Briscoe is having a new business house put up. It is to be used for a store and restaurant.

The bar W. roundup wagon is now located in the valley. The 1 bar X outfit is also working with it.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins is reported very ill.

J. W. Thompson, from Georgia, has purchased the office building at Monterey and will open a cold drink and ice cream stand.

A. L. Douglas has gone to El Paso to have eye treated. He will also make a trip to Las Mesas, N. M.

Mrs. Dorothy Wharton is reported on the sick list.

"COUNT US ALL" BLANKS.
Blanks are being mailed to the volunteer enumerators from the office of the chamber of commerce, together with a list of instructions as to how the census is to be taken.

Just received at Ardoin's fancy live hens, nothing like them in town.

WELLS PUT DOWN
NEAR VALENTINE

Crop Acreage to Be Doubled This Year—Steers Bring Top Prices.

Valentine, Texas, March 24.—Knox Williams and C. F. Hawker are putting down wells on their land north of town.

Farmers are all busy getting their ground in shape after the rain. There will be double the acreage planted this year of any previous year.

W. H. Cleveland has sold 450 steers from his Valentine ranch at \$28 a head, which is the highest price ever paid in this section.

The W. O. W. presented R. R. Youngblood with a gold chain to remind him of his birthday.

John H. McCreath, representing The El Paso Herald, is in Valentine.

Operator J. F. Smith is taking a week's vacation and will spend a part of the time in El Paso. He will be replaced by H. W. Coate, of El Paso.

C. W. Pease of Munday, Texas, was in town looking after his town and country property.

George Newton's little boy, who has the measles, is improving.

Paul Shanks is in El Paso, putting for his new house which is now under construction.

Miss Ora Yowell and Lou C. Gillett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans.

David Knight and Henry G. McFarlane are moving their camp from the mountains to Valentine.

Miss Ophie Parker leaves Valentine soon for the Dan Knight ranch, where she will commence teaching school April 1, and continue through the summer.

C. E. Conring is beautifying his home and lawn by adding numerous new shrubs and vines.

William Rogers, accompanied by his little boy, came in from his river ranch and went to El Paso, where the little fellow will be examined by a specialist, a growth having appeared on his upper lip which is feared will prove fatal unless checked.

C. F. Nevans and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Bark Parker.

EASTER SERVICES AT ALAMOGORDO
Knights Templar to Worship—Motorists to Improve Road.

Alamogordo, N. M., March 24.—Easter Sunday Rev. S. B. Callaway, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct special services for the Knights Templar, who will attend in full uniform. All other Masonic bodies will attend.

Owing to the fact that there are now a number of automobiles owned by Alamogordo people, a movement is on foot to put the White Sands road in good shape for travel, which will be done by private subscription.

Lee Glascock with his new auto took G. J. Wolfinger, W. K. Stalcup and L. R. Hughes to El Paso, returning in the afternoon.

A movement is on foot to start a fruit canning factory for Alamogordo to be ready for operation by the fruit season. It is argued that as more fruit is grown hereabouts than can be marketed, the cannery will justify the saving of fruit for the market.

G. W. A. Latham has sold his Fresno canon ranch to persons who will convert it into an apple and strawberry farm. Mr. Latham has located in Alamogordo for his future home. His Fresno ranch has long enjoyed the reputation for producing fine strawberries.

PRISONER BITES BISBEE OFFICER
Buggy Is Overturned Over Cliff—Sixteen yearold Boy Disappears.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 24.—Deputy Frank Bauer had his hand badly lacerated when bitten by a Mexican, whom he was taking to jail. Though bleeding freely, the deputy locked up the man first and then went to a doctor for treatment.

I. Burgess had a narrow escape from death when the buggy in which he was riding over the divide. Burgess was thrown in a clump of bushes and his hands and face were badly scratched.

George Houston, a boy 16 years old, has disappeared from home and his parents are at a loss as to his sudden departure, as they say their son has been always an obedient boy. The police at El Paso have been notified of the fact as it is believed that the boy has gone to the Pass City.

A gun was accidentally discharged when a party of Bisbees was returning from a hunting trip. A horse, pierced by a score of birdshot, fell dead.

Bill Hill, a painter and a house decorator, who has been a resident of Bisbee for a long time has sold some mining claims to eastern capitalists for a consideration of \$50,000.

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THE CHORUS LADY

Novelized From Forbes's Play of the Same Name by John W. Harding

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Don't, Mr. Crawford, don't!" she panted, pushing his face from her. "Let me go or I will scream for help."

A succession of quick, persistent "drings" of the doorbell caused him to pause. They were followed by the sounds of an altercation.

"What the devil's that?" ejaculated Crawford.

"You can't see him, miss," they heard Rogers expostulate. "He isn't here."

"But I can and will see him, and if he isn't here I'll wait till he comes, and you won't prevent me."

"Patsy! I am lost!" gasped Nora in horror.

"Don't you dare push me! I'll raise the roof on your police and all the neighbors up," came Patsy's voice in distinct but not loud tones.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" swore Crawford. "She'd do it. What brings that woman here? She mustn't see you. Get into the bedroom—quick!"

When Patsy had returned to the dressing room at the theater with a glass of stimulant for her sister and found that she was not there she was very much astonished and also much perturbed.

They ought already to be in their places for the performance. She began a hurried search for her. That the girl might have left the building did not occur to her, for she had noticed that her street clothes were still hanging on their accustomed hook. She was unable to find her, however, nor had anybody of whom she made inquiry seen her.

She ascertained by observation that she was not where she ought to have been, among the other girls in the wings. The stage door keeper had not seen her go out, he said, which was perfectly true, for he neglected to mention that he had absented himself for a few minutes. Greatly mystified, she could reach but one conclusion, that she had got out of the theater in some way and gone home. Nora had been terribly agitated and had said that she felt ill. She must have been in a bad state indeed not to have changed her clothing.

Milly Sultz came running into the room.

"Come on, Patsy," she cried. "They're holding the curtain. You'll get into trouble."

But Patsy's mind was made up. She would go to Nora. The girl might need her help.

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Swiftly she changed her clothes and made her way home. There was no light in the flat. Nora was not there, nor had she been there apparently, for nothing had been disturbed. Patsy now was more than worried; she was alarmed. She returned in haste to the Long Acre, but nothing had been seen of Nora there. It flashed upon her that the girl in her desperation might have dashed off just as she was to seek Crawford and demand the note, intending to return to the theater as quickly as possible. This became a conviction, for at that moment the call boy came along and noticed her troubled mien.

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